

# BIG SANDY

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY

## KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN.

### The Governorship Turned Over to the Enemy For the Second Time.

### WILLSON ELECTED BY 10,000 MAJORITY.

The election in Kentucky Tuesday was disastrous to the Democrats. Hager is defeated for Governor by about 10,000. But the Democrats claim that they have won in all the races except those of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. It appears that thousands of the Democratic liquor men scratched the head of the ticket only. There are 20,000 Democrats in Kentucky engaged or employed in the liquor business. It is estimated that not more than five per cent of these voted the straight Democratic ticket.

The temperance Republicans voted the Republican ticket and some temperance Democrats were caught in the trap sprung on the eve of the election.

The House of Representatives will be close, with the latest indications showing Democratic majority. The Senate is sufficiently Democratic to in-

sure Democratic majority on joint ballot.

The Republicans carried Louisville for State and Municipal tickets. Tyler lost for Mayor by 4600. Willson carried the city 7800. Other Republican candidates for State offices ran from from 2000 to 2500 behind Willson in Louisville.

#### NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

Johnson county gave a Republican majority of 1168. Martin county 578. Pike county about 600.

Floyd went Democratic by 347 for the State ticket. Knott 504 Democratic. Letcher 505 Republican. W. W. Hopkins, Democratic, is elected to the Legislature by 141 from the district composed of these three counties.

Boyd is Republican by 1030.

Garfield Moore Republican wins for Legislature in Boyd and Lawrence by large majority.

Hutchins, Republican defeated Robinson, Democrat, for Representative from Elliott and Carter.

### Prevention of Diphtheria.

To the Health Officials, Physicians and people of Kentucky:

The unusual prevalence of diphtheria in many sections of the State makes it the duty of this board to again call attention to the best known methods of preventing the occurrence and spread of this disease.

1. Diphtheria is both contagious and infectious, and is distinctly a preventable disease, being easily limited to the first case or cases. When it gets away from the primary cases and makes its escape upon the community somebody is to blame. The sooner we accept this as a sanitary maxim the sooner we shall begin to do our duties as individuals and communities.

2. On account of its frequency and fatality this disease is of far more importance to the people of Kentucky than small-pox, yellow fever or cholera.

3. When a child has a sore throat, and especially if diphtheria is in the neighborhood, it should be immediately separated from the other children until a competent physician has seen it and decided whether or not it is affected with a contagious disease.

### KILLED.

#### Harry Queen of This County, Crushed to Death at Portsmouth.

Harry Queen, a brother of Willie Queen, of this place, was killed at Portsmouth Thursday morning of this week. He was employed in the lumber yards at the Norfolk and Western Terminal and was caught between moving cars and crushed to death.

The accident happened about fifteen minutes after the young man began work. He was carrying a load of lumber across the railroad tracks of which there are about fifty in the yards, with many work trains shifting cars at all times. He became confused in trying to avoid the trains and ran in between some cars just as they were coming together. He was caught and crushed about the stomach and breast so badly that death resulted within two minutes.

He was only 15 years old and had been at Portsmouth but two weeks, having gone there from Louisa. His parents are dead. The boy's home was on East Fork, this county, and the body will be taken there tomorrow via Ashland for burial.

Willie Queen and John Elswick went to Portsmouth immediately upon receipt of the sad news, to take charge of the body.

### A Wonderful Petrification.

Henry Cochran is a well known citizen of this county, and owns and operates a coal mine at the old Gavitt shoal, about five miles above Louisa. While at work in the mine a few days ago he dug out what was undoubtedly the petrified remains of a human body. It was broken in several parts, probably by a fall of coal or slate, but when placed in position it is very easy to recognize the human form. The body was found about three hundred and seventy five feet from the mouth of the mine, which is on the west side of the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy. On Monday last Mr. Cochran came to Louisa and brought with him the head, neck and part of the shoulders of his remarkable discovery. It was viewed by a great number of people, including several gentlemen from Ashland and other places. If the find is simply a freak of nature it is a very wonderful one. If it is the petrified body of a human being the question arises, How did it get into the formation? It is by no means an easy one to answer. The News understands that the head will be sent to some scientific man or institution for examination.

### Crow and Turkey.

The News said last week that it would tell in its next issue which party would eat turkey and which eat crow on Thanksgiving day. Well, a crow of considerable dimensions is waiting to be placed on Democratic tables, but, thank the Lord, between lunks of the nasty stuff there will be served large juicy slices of Hannah turkey, with Dick Stone sauce. The Democrats have had to eat crow so seldom that they know very little about cooking it, and it must be confessed that they are not anxious to obtain much experience along that line.

### Some New Attorneys.

Clyde Miller, John Ekers, Bert Shannon and William Fulkerson, prominent citizens of Louisa were in Catlettsburg several days last week, undergoing an examination for admission to the bar. It is said that the "guys" is now a very exhaustive and rigid one, and as the gentlemen all stood the test it is fair to presume that they are well qualified for the practice of their chosen profession.

### The Same Thing But Different.

In the write-up of a recent Washington social function, the reporter's story appears to have appealed to the sense of humor of Col. Mergenthaler. "Mrs. X," wrote the editor, "wore nothing in the way of dress that was remarkable." The types, however, made it read: "Mrs. X wore nothing in the way of dress. That was remarkable."

### TWO WAYS.

There are two ways of starting on life's journey. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansions, splendid furniture, and an elegant turnout. The other is to begin a little nearer where father and mother—of blessed memory—began. You see you can go up as easily and gracefully, if events show it would be safe; but it would be trying and awkward to come down. And it costs much now to live. And business fluctuates; and health is uncertain, and temptations from the side of pride are strong, and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant, has been led along; and rather than face the position and descend manfully, has tried to keep up by embezzlement and been called a "swindler." Our prisons are rapidly being filled by those who make the mistake of beginning life at the top of the ladder.

### MARRIED MEN.

There is an expression in the face of a good married man who has a her brood wife, that a bachelor's face can her. Of possess. It is indescribable. He was des a little nearer the angels than the evated rdsomeat young fellow living. You carrying see tabt his broad breast is a they weav for somebody a head, and that street t'e fingers pulled his whiskers. No her balaeover mistakes the good married in her ar It is only the erratic one that onely injis you in doubt. The good one ed as she protect all the unprotected fe-pavement, and make himself generally a the child de to the ladies, and yet never voted wome doubt on any mind that there mal injuriesecious little woman at home everything all the world to him.

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#### Picked Up At Preston.

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Grayson Ky., Nov. 2. The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs Ed Lambert charged with killing Miss Jesse, returned a verdict of guilty this morning and sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary. This was the direct cause of this killing. Lambert was drunk and flourished his gun pulled the trigger and the innocent girl fell in the road. It occurred decoration day at Bethel cemetery.

Mt Sterling, Ky. Nov. 2. Detectives Gus Kline and Jallor Wilson arrested Mrs. Robert Kirtley and Eddie Flack, a young man, both of the Clay Lick neighborhood, this county, and lodged them in jail here. The warrant of arrest charges willful murder.

Following an investigation of the death from arsenic poisoning of the woman's husband, Robert Kirtley, a young farmer here, under peculiar circumstances a few weeks ago. The examining trial will be held next Monday before County Judge Hazelrigg.

### Silver Tea.

Not "store" tea, nor sassafrack, nor sage, nor tea some people give for measles, but silver tea. Guess we would better spell it with capitals, thus: Silver Tea. Ever see any? No? Well, you want to go to Mrs. H. C. Sullivan's this Friday afternoon, at which time and place the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will entertain with silver tea. There will also be refreshments of other kinds. All are invited, and each visitor is expected to bring a silver coin. A large piece will be just as acceptable as a small one.

### Wouldn't Leave the Covey.

Uncle Billy Hughes went to Water Valley yesterday and allowed his fine bird dog to accompany him, says the Fulton Leader. On his return Mr. Hughes observed the dog was holding a covey of birds, but thinking it would soon follow, he returned home paying little attention to the dog. Mr. Hughes noticed his dog was not at home this morning, and returning to the place he was last seen, found the dog still holding the birds. He was up to the Louisa sports to beat this story or kill their dogs.

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Louisa,

Kentucky.

## Mills, Cornmills, Boilers

Rev. Elias Petty, known Baptist preacher in eastern Kentucky, and who has been baptized more converts than any other minister in this county closed his career in the ministry yesterday, in the service of his Master. His very last effort was used to duck a new convert beneath the waters of the Big Sandy.

Rev. Mr. Petty had just finished the ceremony of emersion of a class of eight when he plunged heavily forward into the water. Loving hands carried him out and laid him on the shore but life had fled. The pathetic incident occurred at Sutton where the minister had been conducting a revival meeting.

### Tennessee Tomatoes.

In Claiborne county Tennessee more than 700 acres were planted this year in tomatoes, and to handle the estimated crop of 1,000,000 bushels about 2,000,000 quart cans were brought into the county at an outlay of \$40,000. Nearly 50 canneries, big and little handled the crop.

The News wonders if Lawrence county farmers will not some day "tumble" to the fact that by not raising tomatoes for the cannery they are annually losing thousands of dollars. They should thoughtfully consider the above and many similar paragraphs which this paper publishes. The tomatoes raised in this region surpass in size and excellence any brought to this market from other places, and it seems a shame that the opportunities for making big money by their culture should be lost.

### Bishop L. W. Burton.

This distinguished prelate of the Episcopal church preached in the M. E. Church in this city last Monday evening. From the words "He saved others, himself He can not save," with Self Sacrifice as the subject Bishop Burton preached a sermon of great force and beauty. The very large and intelligent audience present listened with rapt attention to the able discourse. At the close of the sermon Holy Communion was celebrated.

The Rev. Francis Moore, Rector of Calvary Church, Ashland, was present and assisted in the service. Mr. Moore will probably hold occasional service here.

### Penalties for Nonpayment.

A good many people have an idea that if they failed to pay their tax before November first it would cost them only the added six per cent. The six per cent is only the beginning, and a very small one at that. If the penalty. On the 10th, next Friday a warrant against you for failing to pay will be issued, and this will cost you eighty cents more. Suppose you are still in arrears on December first. Then 12 per cent more will be added. Let us for example take the tax of the man who has nothing but a poll tax to pay, a dollar and a half. He fails to pay before November first, nine cents. On November 15 he is still a delinquent. Warrant eighty cents. He hasn't settled by December 1st. Eighteen cents. Cost \$1.07, total \$2.57 instead of the original one dollar and a half. Don't cuss the sheriff. Blame yourself.

### Catlettsburg, Too.

Willson beat Hager by sixteen votes. Ben Cormack, Republican candidate for Chief of Police was elected by 86 majority and last but not least, six out of eight councilmen elected are Republicans. Just two lone sons of Democracy will represent their party in the coming sessions of the municipal body.

### Sunflower Philosophy.

It is not so much of a compliment for a girl to be "popular with the boys" as she is liable to think it is.

Tell a woman to save a sinner and she will fix her prayers on some wicked man. No woman ever tries to save an erring woman.

### Whisky as Dictionaries.

The following is not published with a view of assisting Louisa "soaks" to get their booze. They require no pointers. But the method used by the Ohio folks is original enough to attract attention.

"Send on evening train twenty-two unabridged dictionaries, nineteen small dictionaries and seventeen hair mattresses!"

When the new clerk in a wholesale liquor-house read this order he decided the sender was insane, but the old clerk understood it as well as a druggist understands a doctor's prescription.

In a neat package he placed twenty-two quarts of whisky which represent of the unabridged dictionaries; fifteen pints of whisky which passed for the "all dictionaries, and seventeen quart bottles of wine packed in straw, these being the hair mattresses. Then he consigned the shipment to East Liverpool, Ohio, where the local option went into effect recently. Scores of similar shipments are made from Pittsburg each day.

Prohibition in East Liverpool and its neighbor city of Weusville, which is also "dry," is not a success, so far as prohibiting the use of intoxicants goes. In addition to having liquor shipped from Pittsburg as "dictionaries" and other things, about 500 men from the two cities go each night to Pittsburg or Ironton, Ohio, the other end of the "dry" zone, and drink their fill.

### How They Do It in Lexington.

Four men were shot, one killed and two fatally wounded in an encounter in Lexington on Tuesday afternoon over the election. The dead man is Clyde Campbell; the fatally wounded ones are W. R. Campbell, father of Clyde Campbell, and "Bonnie" Michael Murphy, a policeman. Marion Smith another policeman, was shot through the abdomen and may not recover.

W. R. Campbell was a candidate on the Republican ticket for councilman, and had an altercation with Patrolman Murphy, whom he accused of taking too much part in the election. Murphy and Smith arrested Campbell and were taking him to the police station when Clyde Campbell the son drew his revolver and shot Murphy. Every man then drew his revolver and some twenty shots were fired.

### Information Wanted.

In the hope that some reader of the News may know something of the absent boy this notice is published in this paper:

Information of Walter Steele, who left his home in Williamson Thursday, Oct. 10. He is a young man about nineteen years of age. Anyone knowing his whereabouts would convey a favor upon an anxious mother by reporting same to Mrs. Mont Steele, Williamson, W. Va.